

The Knoxville Whig.

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Important to Loyal Tennesseeans.

Under the heading, "Pay your Masters," we publish in this paper all advertisements containing important information for the loyalists—those who are not traitors to their State. Under a recent act of Congress, a Committee has been appointed by the Secretary of War, which will soon convene in Nashville, for the purpose of awarding to persons entitled to the benefits of said act, compensation for such slaves as were or destined by the U. S. service, in Tennessee, to be claimed must be presented before this Committee at Nashville.

Col. John H. Jones of Nashville is presenting you his claims. Those desiring to draw this composition would do well to send their names and the number of slaves taken from them, together with a copy of the law, to Col. Jones, who will present them to the board of education appointed by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Church.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited. The Railroad Companies have kindly extended the courtesy of half pay to all that may desire it.

J. ALBERT HYDE,
Chairman of Com. of Invitation.

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\$50 REWARD.

WILLIAM G. BROWNLAW, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO WHOM WE ARE WHO MAY BE, AND THEIR PRECEDES—GENTLEMEN:

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN MADE known to us that a certain WILLIAM FUGLE, with his wife committed a felon and atrocious murder, on the 25th day of November, 1865, in the city of Memphis, N. C., last October, in the Asheboro News of Nov. 25, Mr. Kennedy has a communication of documents, devoted to me and the Methodist Episcopal Church. This article of his contains nearly one thousand words and over forty thousand letters—a remarkable production. Judging from the length and weight of this and a longer article on the same general subject, I conclude that the disease has become chronic and inveterate, if not incurable. It appears almost cruel to excite the disease by replies or notice, but it seems necessary, and, moreover, there is alleviation in the reflection that when the patient passes into this stage, the pain is less acute, and the symptoms are not specially aggravated by irritants.

Not to measure my answer by his rule, I briefly notice a few of his errors and misstatements.

He repeatedly speaks of the M. E. Church as the M. E. Church North. This is false, and he knows it.

Why does he? Is it to convey the impression that ours is a sectional Church and thus to array the prejudices of the people of the South against us? The M. E. Church is not, she never was, and, judging by her past record, she never will be, a sectional or schismatized Church.

Mr. Kennedy seems much exercised about my going to Asheville and he appears at a loss to know why I went there. He even goes so far as to imagine that I was there as a spy. I am equally at a loss to understand what business it is of his where or why I go. As an American citizen, I do not propose to tell him of my Southern sympathies and other efforts of this Company, we heartily recommend to the public in every respect reliable and responsible.

This Company has been in successful operation in Kentucky for nearly a year, and has given universal satisfaction, all claims for losses having been promptly settled.

We are pleased to learn that the "National" will soon go into action against loss by death or theft, or incendiaries from loss by death or theft combined, thus securing the animal from all losses.

If this company is properly supported, it will do much toward aiding the State of the numerous bands of prowling horse-vultures who are now the scourge of all peaceful citizens.

A reward of one hundred dollars is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a horse owned by the National, also a liberal reward will go to any person taking up an outcry branded N. B. L. the initials of the Company.

The premiums charged by this Company are so low that we hope soon to know that all of our readers have secured themselves from loss.

THE NEW RAILROAD.—We are authorized to state that Monday next a regular daily train will run to and from Clinton on the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, with a passenger car attached, for the accommodation of travelers and freight. This is the opening up of a new and great channel of trade and travel, which will no doubt be checked until we are connected with Louisville and Cincinnati, and then will be at no distant day.

In twelve months we shall have trains running to Atlanta, Ky., on the south of this way. And in another year we shall be in connection with South and South Carolina, starting out at Morrisville. This country will be in less than two years. Never were the prospects for East Tennessee so bright and glorious. And for all this the people are indebted to the much-abused "Bogus Legislature."

THE NEW RAILROAD.—A convention of the Presidents of the railroads of the great southern route from Washington to New Orleans, via Lynchburg, Knoxville and Chattanooga, was held on the 10th instant in the City of Washington. This convention agreed to the following schedule: On and after the first day of January a DOUBLE daily passenger train will be placed on the line from Washington to New Orleans. From Lynchburg to Chattanooga, trains will run through without a change of passengers or baggage. This is ample proof of the best schedule which has ever been run on the line, or any other in the South. It is also emphatically, the best route connecting Washington with the seaboard and intermediate points—by several hours it is the shortest. Under the schedule this route will inevitably get the greater proportion of the travel and transportation of any route connecting the Southern with the Eastern and Middle States.

RAFFLES W. CUMMINGS & CO., have arranged for the speedy collection of the claims of heirs of deceased soldiers. Parents, widows, brothers and sisters, or children of soldiers who died in service, or were captured, and whose accounts with the Government are still unsettled, should lose no time in laying their claims prepared by skillful attorneys. The friends of the courageous soldiers will do well to call attention to this fact, as every claim paid brings money into the community.

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HOLSTON CONFERENCE.—The Governor has communicated the following named gentlemen as Directors on the part of the State, in the several railroads used for the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, N. W. North of Knox, and J. A. Doughty, of Atlanta. For the Mountain and North Carolina Railroad, James Hall of Jefferson, and Charles Morris of Greenville. And for the Roanoke Branch, Samuel J. R. Armstrong and H. G. Fogg, of Roanoke or Hawkin. These State Directors are required by law not to be stockholders in said roads, and to look after the interests of the State.

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THE INSOLVENCY OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN B. BROWN, deceased, has been brought to the notice of the court by the executors, T. J. Brown, Esq., acting under a power of attorney from T. J. Brown, Esq., administrator of the estate. The court has directed that the executors make application to the court for an order to sell the assets of the estate to the highest bidder, or to the highest bidder, a tract of land containing 100 acres, in the 10th Civil District of East Tennessee, near the mouth of the Clinch River, fronting 500 feet on Burton's street and running back 200 feet, containing 100 acres, more or less, of land, and other property will be sold to satisfy a judgment that J. M. Crumpler recovered against him before J. D. Journeay, Esq., on the 1st day of August, 1866.

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